been taken to protect the lives and property of Hindus and to set at rest the apprehension in their minds. These measures include deployment of additional companies of para-military forces, setting up of special squads in each district with the specific task of apprehending extremists, deployment of CRPF in 33 focal points in Amritsar district and deployment of BSF in 75 focal points in Gurdaspur district.

The Union Home Minister and Chief Minister, Punjab met the Hindu migrants in Delhi on 2nd July, 1986 in an effort to persuade them to return to their homes in Punjab. Two Ministers of the Punjab Government accompanied by senior Government official visited Karnal in Haryana to persuade the migrant families to return to their homes. Prominent persons like the President, Punjab Brahamin Sabha have also been associated with these teams. The State Government have set up an all party committee headed by their Minister of Agriculture for contacting the minority community families in the district of Amritsar. A similar Committee has also been set up in Gurdaspur district. The Chief Minister of Punjab has toured Amritsar and Gurdaspur districts to ensure that adequate security arrangements are made.

The Home Minister in his letter to the Chief Minister of Punjab has expressed great anxiety in connection with the movement of Hindu families from Punjab and has suggested that:

(a) Immediate steps should be taken by the Punjab Government to instil a sense of security amongst members of the Hindu community to stop further movement;

(b) The State Government should consider sending prominent leaders (especially Sikhs) to Delhi to persuade the families which have moved out of Punjab to return to their homes and to assure to them proper security; and

(c) Those families who do not wish to go back to their places of residence as also those who are likely to move from Punjab apprehending their security should be provided shelter in secure places preferably in the Cantonment areas within the State.

According to available information 32 families have since returned from various States to Punjab.

Advertisement notification by the U.P.S.C.

*220. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the reasons for which the Union Public Service Commission does not publish the Advertisement Notification in Regional Languages or why do Government not handover this sort of publication to the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Advertisements of Union Public Service Commission are issued through the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) only. These advertisements are being published in English and Hindi. The regional language papers carry the English version of the Commission's advertisements. The reasons for the present practice are that publication of advertisements in regional languages will entail a very time consuming process involving translation of the advertisement material, type-setting and manufacture of blocks for each language.

Constitutional status to Lok Ayukta

†953. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a suggestion has been received by Government from the Lok

†Previously Unstarred Question 145 transferred from the 21st July, 1986.

Ayukta for Andhra Pradesh for Providing Constitutional status to the institution of Lok Ayukta;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government to this suggestion;

(c) whether representations have been received from Lok Ayukta of some States for giving them more powers so that they could call for reports on the Police Department without delay; and

(d) if so, the action being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) A suggestion had been received from Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh for providing constitutional status to the institution of Lokayukta/Lokpal. Representations have also been received from Lokayuktas of some States for giving them more powers. Since these suggestions and representations were received in response to the request of the Joint Select Committee on Lokpal Bill, calling for suggestions in this regard, these have been forwarded to that Committee.

Advisory Council to monitor Public Sector

†954. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Advisory Council headed by Shri Ratan Tata has been constituted to monitor the public sector;

(b) if so, who are the other members of the Council; and

(c) what is the rationale behind the appointment of the private sector persons in the Advisory Council which was constituted for the public sector?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A. B. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) No, Sir. The Advisory Council headed by Shri Ratan N. Tata has been constituted not to monitor public sector but for assisting the Ministry of Programme Implementation in tackling major issues concerning project implementation and, in particular, to advise on (a) improvement in project implementation systems and (b) organizational development.

(b) The other Members of the Advisory Council are:—

(1) Shri S. P. Acharya

(2) Shri A. K. Khosla

(3) Dr. M. B. Athreya

(4) Shri Dhruv M. Sawhney

(5) Dr. Parvinder Singh

(c) The Advisory Council is a multidisciplinary body and comprises persons who are experts on management. Expertise has been drawn from wherever it is available in the country irrespective of whether it belongs to private or public sector.

News item captioned "Lanka envoy spy in T. N."

*955. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in 'Blitz' of the 28th June, 1986 captioned 'Lanka envoy spy in T.N.';

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Previously Unstarred Question 184 transferred from the 21st July, 1986.

*Previously Unstarred Question 225 transferred from the 22nd July, 1986.